off the western coast. Considering that the ships and aircraft are service assets, the only additional expenditure deemed to have occurred is on fuel and lubricants for which the expenditure comes to Rs. 1.94 crores.

मुम्बई में हुए बम-विस्फोटों की जांच के लिए विशेष कार्य-बल

726. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी० सोलंकी:** क्या गृह मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार ने 19 मार्च, 1993 को मुम्बई में हुए बम-विस्फोटों की जांच के लिए विशेष कार्यबल गठित करने का निर्णय लिया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है तथा इस विशेष कार्यदल के लिए किन-किन एजेन्सियों में से चयन किया जाएगा; और

(ग) किन-किन राज्यों में इस नव-गठित कार्यबल को तैनात किया जाएगा और इसके प्रत्येक दस्ते में कितने सदस्य होंगे ?

गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री राजेश पायलट): (क) से (ग) यह सही है कि मार्च, 1993 में हुए बम विस्फोटों की जांच करने में, बम्बई पुलिस की सहायता के लिए जून, 1993 के प्रथम सप्ताह में, केन्द्रीय जांच ब्यूरो और केन्द्रीय आसूचना एजेंसियों के अधिकारियों का एक टास्क फोर्स का गठन किया गया था। टास्क फोर्स का कार्य बम्बई पुलिस को मदद, सहायता देना और बम्बई पुलिस द्वारा अपेक्षित सभी आसूचना और जांच पड़ताल संबंधी सूचना को समन्वित करना और तुरन्त उपलब्ध कराना है। अतः टास्क फोर्स को विभिन्न राज्यों में तैनात करने का प्रश्न ही नहीं उठता है।

Expenditure incurred on VIP security State-wise

727. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of expenditure incurred on V.I.P. security, State-wise;

(b) whether Government propose to lessen/enhance the expenditure; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) Public Order' which includes VIP security is a State Subject under the Constitution of India. As such it is the responsibility of the State Governments to provide security to the persons within their respective jurisdiction and to meet expenditure thereon;

Functioning of Gujarati Samaj in Delhi

728. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whetehr it is a fact that the Delhi Gujarati Samaj is functioning without permission and licence of Delhi Administration after the expiry of its licence since a very long period;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government are aware about illegal activities, functioning and neglecting Government rules and regulations by the Gujarati Samaj;

(d) whether Government, the Lieutenant Governor and Police Commissioner of Delhi and Administrator of Delhi, Administration are aware about the functioning of Delhi Gujarati Samaj for the last ten years without licence;

(e) whether it is a fact that the people of Gujarat State who are staying in Guest Houses of Delhi Gujarati Samaj are not safe;

(f) whether Government propose to close down the Gujarati Samaj and

take over from illegal private management to keep safe Gujarati tourist passengers from them;

(g) whether Government have conducted any enquiry into the matter and taken stern action against those found guilty; and

(h) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) and (b) The Delhi Police have reported that the Delhi Gujarati Samaj is running a guest house in its premises at Sardar Vallabh Bhai Bhawan, 2, Ludlow Castle Road, N. Delhi, against an expired licence since 1.4.1989. The Chief Fire Officer has not given his 'No Objection Certificate' to the society as they were found having rooms in excess of their licenced capacity. They were issued a show cause notice for suspension of their licence and closure of this establishment. The Delhi Police have further reported that after issue of the show-cause notice, the Society has obtained a 'No Objection Certificate' from the Chief Fire Officer, Delhi, and it has been allowed time to obtain trade licence from the Municipal Corporation of Delhi by 23.12.1993.

(c) and (d) No, illegal activities at the said premises have come to the notice of Delhi Police. However, action has been initiated against the Society for violating the conditions of licence.

(e) In view of the 'No Objection Certificate' given by the Chief Fire Officer, the Guest House is considered safe from the fire safety point of view.

(f) There is no such proposal under consideration.

(g) and (h) The premises of the Society were inspected by the police on 29-8-92 and necessary action against the Society for violating the conditions of licence, has been initiated.

U.S. citizens interference in the country's internal affairs

729. SHRI ASHIS SEN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some U.S. citizens are interfering in the internal affairs of the country by visiting sensitive areas and fomenting disharmony amongst people;

(b) if so, what actions were taken to stop such interference and prevent their visits to sensitive areas; and

(c) whether any of these foreign visitors were prosecuted for such activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) There is no restriction on the movement of foreign nationals in the country except to certain areas which have been declared as Restricted/Protected under the Foreigners (Protected Areas) Order, 1958 and Foreigners (Restricted Areas) Order, 1963 due to various reasons like proximity to the International border, general law and order situation, sensitivity of the areas and presence of insurgent elements etc. No specific incident of US citizen for violation of the Restricted/Protected Area Order (s) has come to the notice of the Government of India.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Method to avoid custodial death etc.

730. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR SAHU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are contemplating to evolve an alternative method to elicit information during interrogation;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, how Government propose to avoid custodial death, end of cruelty and ensure human approach to unearth the vital information within the framework